

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

Chambers of
STEVEN C. MANNION
United States Magistrate Judge

**Martin Luther King Jr, Federal Bldg.
& U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102
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October 4, 2017

LETTER ORDER/OPINION

**Re: D.E. 48, Plaintiff's Motion to "Place Case on the Inactive List"
Shirin Stallings v. Mary Cruz, et al.
Civil Action No. 2:15-cv-07488 (MCA)(SCM)**

Dear Litigants:

This matter comes before the Court by way of *pro se* Plaintiff Shirin Stallings' ("Ms. Stallings") request that this matter be stayed and administratively terminated.¹ Ms. Stallings has requested that the matter be reinstated on December 8, 2017.² Defendants Maria Mercado and Mary Cruz consent to Ms. Stallings' request, Defendant Adedato Oladapo does not.³

The Court finds that the interests of justice and judicial efficiency are best served by staying and administratively terminating this case along with any pending motions.⁴ This termination does not constitute a dismissal under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 41 and does not bear any consequences for the statute of limitations. Ms. Stallings shall file a letter requesting to restore this

¹ (ECF Docket Entry ("D.E.") 48).

² *Id.*

³ (D.E. 50).

⁴ (D.E. 48, 49).

matter to the active list by December 20, 2017. If the case is restored to the active list, Defendant Oladapo may request her Motion to Dismiss be restored as well.⁵ Absent a request to restore this matter within the time allowed, the Court shall dismiss this action, without further notice, with prejudice, and without costs.

The Clerk of the Court shall forward a copy of this Order to Plaintiff Stallings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve C. Mannion".

Honorable Steve Mannion, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court,
for the District of New Jersey
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⁵ D.E. 49.